

Pickleball Board Meeting Notes July 13, 2026

ATTENDEES:

Garland Erbele, Jane Jakubec, Craig Campbell, Laura Glueckert, Phil Bellis, Bob Deis, John Soriano, Lisa Penton

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from the June 15th All Member meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Report given by Jane Jakubec. We currently have \$25,142.43 in our account. \$513 was paid out in bills. \$50 for Jim Cooney gift, \$424 for InMotion, \$10 to the Secretary of State, \$28.67 to Jim Cooney for repairs at the courts. We earned \$9.62 in interest.

Jane called several vendors regarding the cost to insure our club. The rate was the same at the vendors she chose to look at. We will keep our insurance where it is at.

MEMBERSHIP:

10 new members

ITEMS FROM THE BOARD:

Bob wanted to discuss the SUG, website and blue sign at courts with the hours of play for our Pickleball club. They are listed different in each of these places. He recommended we change the SUG and website to match the MOU times listed on the blue sign at the club. It was decided to change the mentioned above to match the blue sign on the gates at the outdoor courts. This way, Bob feels more groups may start playing in the afternoon when they see there are club times available. Craig will change the SUG and website to reflect these times.

MOU LISTED TIMES

The Spearfish Pickleball Club has priority on the courts per the following schedule:

Monday	12:00 PM-3:00 PM (4 Courts) 6:00 PM-9:00 PM (4 Courts)
Tuesday	8:00 AM-11:00 AM (6 Courts)
Wednesday	8:00 AM- 11:00 AM (4 Courts) 6:00PM- 9:00PM (4 Courts)
Thursday	8:00- 11:00 AM (4Courts)
Friday	8:00-11:00 AM (6 Courts) 12:00Pm- 3:00PM (4 Courts)
Saturday	8:00 AM-12:00PM 6 Courts)
Sunday	12:00- 3:00Pm (4 Courts)

Garland spoke with Abby and Payton regarding PB 101. They may be available to do this in August. We will get the dates from them, then make a flyer to post at the courts with the information. Garland will follow up on this.

John Soriano stated that he was interested in giving lessons around 2pm at the outdoor courts. Tues, Weds, Thurs at 2pm. He will not charge. This would be for all levels.

He also suggested that he and his wife, Megan could get together with Abby and Payton to agree on 1 day per week lessons. That they could tag team and rotate. This would assure that we had someone available to help those who want to learn how to play pickleball, or for those who want to tweak their game on a designated day. We would post a flyer with the standing day and time at the courts for a free clinic.

GOALS OF THE CLUB:

Long term- more outdoor or indoor courts

Short term- player ratings

John explained DUPR to us. This is a rating system for pickleball. It is an app that everyone can use to get a DUPR rating. John stated he would not mind getting his certificate for a certified coach in DUPR.

FALL TOURNAMENT:

Date: Sept 19-20

Rain date: Oct 3-4

Where: Spearfish Outdoor Courts

Registration Opens: August 1 Closes Sept 1

Open to Public at these times as well.

Fee: Members \$20 per division

For 2 divisions \$30

Public Fee: \$30 per division

For 2 divisions \$50

What kind: DUPR Tournament

Men's doubles

Women's doubles

Mixed doubles

Chairman and Co-chairman:

John and Megan Soriano

TROPHIES:

In the past, Clint Haxton has made our trophies. We will check with him to find out if he is able to make them again this year.

If he is unable, we can ask Doug or Howard. Laura will speak with Doug.

SPONSORS:

\$100 gets you a sign up at the outdoor courts plus 1 free entrant. Garland will speak to previous sponsors

Food trucks- Jane will ask the city if food trucks are allowed and how to arrange for one. Jane will also reserve the courts for the tournament.

FLYERS:

Once all the details are in place, Lisa will get flyers made to put up at the courts and around town. We will send out announcements on Facebook to Mitchell, Sioux Falls, Sheridan, Gillette, Casper, Laramie.

NEEDS:

Garland has the white boards

Release Form? Where is it? Lisa will locate it

Swag- Phil will order 24 hats and 12 visors to sell at cost

More information on organization from John Soriano

NEXT MEETING:

Next board meeting is Aug 10th. 5:30pm at the home of Laura Glueckert 1006 North Canyon Street